# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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ISSUANCE OF STANDARDS CERTIFICATION
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the revenue earned by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) through the issuance of Standards Certification;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the companies using quality standards certifications marks set by the BIS;

(c) if so, the number of cases detected for violation of the quality standards by the products carrying certification marks during the last three years;

(d) the number of cases of illegal use of BIS marks detected during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the procedure followed by the Government to check illegal use of BIS marks?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The revenue earned by BIS through issue of standards certification during the year 2007-08 is Rs. 154.05 crores.

(b): BIS monitors the quality of the product manufactured by the companies holding BIS Certification Marks Licence through a well defined certification scheme wherein continuous surveillance is done through factory inspections and drawing samples of their products from factory and market and their independent testing to check conformity of their product to the relevant Indian Standard.

(c): During the last three years, 3899 cases of violation of quality standards were detected and concerned licences were subsequently cancelled/expired.

(d): The number of cases of illegal use of BIS Standard Mark detected and registered during the last three years and the current year are given below:

Year  Number of cases of illegal use of BIS Mark detected and registered

2005-06  241

2006-07  212

2007-08  125

2008-09  76

upto 30th

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(e): On detection of misuse of BIS Standard Mark,a raid is conducted for collecting material and documentary evidences against the offender(s) and a case is filed in the designated court against the offender(s) as per the provisions of BIS Act, 1986.